

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 Also attached: Petition for one month extension of time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE             |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Total Claims                                     | 38            | 46                          | 0            | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0.00         |
| Independent Claims                               | 9             | 9                           | 0            | x \$ 84 = | \$ 0.00         |
| If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00 |               |                             |              |           | \$0.00          |
| Fee for extension of time                        |               |                             |              |           | \$110.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>                             |               |                             |              |           | <b>\$110.00</b> |

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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